

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE HOT ROLLING OF RAILS	) )		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified United States National Phase patent application, please amend as follows: